



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
David COATES et al.

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For: HOMEOTROPICALLY ALIGNED LIQUID CRYSTAL LAYER  
AND PROCESS FOR THE HOMEOTROPIC ALIGNMENT OF  
LIQUID CRYSTALS ON PLASTIC SUBSTRATES

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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